



MARTIN COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

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COVID-19 Vaccine Update: March 4, 2021

The Florida Department of Health in Martin County (FDOH-Martin) is the lead agency on vaccine distribution in our area. Martin County is supporting the Florida Department of Health's efforts to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine to our residents and sharing available information. Vaccines are being distributed by the state to the Florida Department of Health in Martin County, Publix, CVS, Walmart and other providers, however, the supply is still limited.

As of Thursday, March 4, we have the following information to share:

- FDOH-Martin has moved vaccination operations to a storefront at the north end of the Treasure Coast Square Mall between Ruby Tuesday and Forever 21 (3066 NW Federal Hwy., Jensen Beach). Vaccinations are available by appointment only and will be based on the list from the statewide preregistration system. Vaccinations will be offered Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (depending upon vaccine availability). This is not a mass vaccination event and appointments will be required. Appointments will be scheduled weekly, based on supply. **Please note that this is not a drive-thru location.**
 - Utilize the statewide system to preregister for vaccination appointments when available.
 - Visit myvaccine.fl.gov to preregister by computer.
 - Those without internet access can call (866) 201-7037 for Martin County.
- FDOH-Martin has shared that **approximately 62% of Martin County residents age 65+ have been vaccinated to date.**
- FDOH-Martin continues to work with partners to provide supplies and support for first-dose vaccination events to reach eligible residents in underserved communities.
- **Governor Ron DeSantis has expanded the groups eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Florida.** As of March 3, eligible residents include:
 - Long-term care facility residents and staff
 - Persons 65 years of age and older
 - Persons under 65 deemed medically vulnerable ([form required](#))
 - Health care personnel with direct patient contact
 - K-12 school employees 50 years of age and older
 - Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older
 - Firefighters 50 years of age and older
- Publix is offering vaccinations at all locations in Florida with in-store pharmacies. **Check the Publix website at www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida on Friday, March 5 at 7 a.m. for appointment opportunities.**
- **CVS Health will begin to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to its customers at 81 stores across Florida.** There are currently no locations identified in Martin County. For updates, monitor the CVS website at www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine.
- The West Palm Beach VA Medical Center is now offering COVID-19 vaccinations for ALL eligible veterans of all ages who receive care at the center. The vaccine is offered by appointment and on a walk-in basis at Building 14 on the main campus in West Palm Beach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 561-422-5220 for an appointment.
- The Florida Department of Health urges everyone to **continue practicing prevention measures:** Avoid the 3 C's (closed spaces with poor ventilation, crowded places, close contact situations), wear a mask, social distance, stay home when you are sick and wash hands frequently.
- Due to limited supply and the overwhelming interest in the vaccine, Cleveland Clinic will be contacting oldest and most vulnerable patients for vaccinations first. To receive a vaccine, you must be a Florida resident and an established patient who has seen a Cleveland Clinic Florida

provider in the last two years for outpatient or inpatient care. Continue to monitor www.martinhealth.org for updates.

- **To receive vaccination updates via Martin County's alert system** text MARTINVAX to 888777. You can also sign up online at www.martin.fl.us/AlertMartin.

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